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> Re: KSDT (AM), Hemet, California

> > Facility Identification Number: 36830 RuDex Broadcasting Limited Corp. Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 17, 2009, on behalf of RuDex Broadcasting Limited Corp. (RuDex). RuDex requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) originally granted on August 12, 2004, to operate Station KSDT from a site other than the licensed site.² In support of the request, RuDex states that its efforts to locate a new site for the station have been frustrated by the local zoning process. RuDex states that it has filed major change Application BMJP-20051031ACO³, to relocate the station to Redlands, California, and that its application remains pending.4

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or

¹ Processing of the request was delayed by a fee-related matter which now has been resolved. Processing of the request also was delayed due to the use of an incorrect form. A request for operation with facilities at variance from the license, such as the instant request, is an "engineering" STA, as opposed to a "legal" STA. The "legal" category is reserved for operation with deleted facilities, main studio waiver requests, and other nontechnical matters.

² KSDT is licensed for operation on 1320 kHz with 0.5 kilowatt daytime and 0.3 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

³ This is the "Long form" application associated with "Short Form" Application BNP-20040129AQL.

⁴ We note that, by staff letter dated November 6, 2007, RuDex was requested to correct a deficiency in the nighttime city coverage proposed in Application BMJP-20051031ACO. Our records do not indicate that RuDex has properly responded to the staff's request; continued failure to respond may result in dismissal of the application.

• No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KSDT may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Coordinates:

33° 44' 44.5" NL. 116° 59' 58.5" WL (NAD 1927)

Frequency:

1320 kHz

Operating hours:

Unlimited

Operating power:

0.05 kW (50 watts)

Antenna:

temporary, roof-mounted whip

Overall height

38 feet AGL

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RuDex must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on June 4, 2010.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

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cc: RuDex Broadcasting Limited Corp.